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# A CHARGE AND IMPEACHMENT OF HIGH-TREASON AGAINST

Sir *John Geyer*, Lord Major of London,

Alderman *Adams*, Alderman *Bunn*,
Alderman *Langham*, Alderman *Cullam*,

Prisoners in the Tower of London.

Together with the Votes of the House of Commons; and the Impeachment, against Collonel *Lawrence Bromfield*, Collonel *John Hooker*, and Captain *Jones*, Citizens of London; now Prisoners to the Sergeant at Armes.

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AGAINST

Sir *John Geyer*, ( Lord Mayor of *London*)
Alderman *Adams*, Alderman *Langham*, Alderman *Buns*, and Alderman *Cullam*.

VPon the Report made to the Houſe of Commons (upon *Friday* laſt) by Mr. *Miles Corbet*, concerning the late Force, and attempt offered to both Houſes of Parliament; as alſo their endeavouring to raiſe a new Warre, and after ſome time in debate thereof, the Houſe fell upon the ſaid buſineſſe, and proceeded on in finding out the chiefe Actours in the late horrid Engagement, and at laſt came to this Reſult:

*Reſolved upon the Queſtion,*

That there appeares matter ſufficient to accuſe Sir *Iohn Geyer* (Lord Mayor of *London*) *Thomas Adams*, *Iames Buns*, *Iohn Langham*, and *Cullum*, (Aldermen of the City of *London*) of High Treaſon, and other Crimes and Miſdemeanours, &c. Whereupon it was ordered, That the ſaid Sir *Iohn Geyer*, Alderman *Adams*, Alderman *Buns*, Alderman *Langham*, and Alderman *Cullum*, be committed to the Tower of *London*, upon a Charge and *Im*peachment of High-Treaſon, for their late Actions and great forwardneſſe, touching the late Engagement againſt the Army, &c.

This Charge will be ſpeedily drawn up at large, together with the Articles of their Impeachment for their ſaid ſuch Crimes, and Miſdemeanours; which Charge (as is ſaid) conſiſteth of theſe particulars; *viz.*

I.

That the ſaid Sir *Iohn Geyer* (Lord Mayor of *London*) *Thomas Adams*, *Iames Buns*, *Iohn Langham*, and *Cullum*, Aldermen of the ſaid City, did joyne in the traiterous deſigne of leavying War to force the Kings Majeſtie to come to *London*, to countenance a moſt dangerous deſigne.

II.

That the ſaid Sir *Iohn Geyer* (Lord Mayor of *London*) *Thomas Adams*, *Iames Buns*, *Iohn Langham*, and *Cullum*, Aldermen of the ſaid City, did joyn in countenancing, and imploying divers Reformadoes, and others, who forced the Speakers, and other Mem-

bers

bers from the Houſes, becauſe they could not there ſit in a free Parliament.

III.

That the ſaid Sir *Iohn Geyer* (Lord Mayor of *London*) *Thomas Adams*, *Iames Buns*, *Iohn Langham*, and *Cullum*, Aldermen of the ſaid City, did joyn in leavying Forces againſt the Army, with thoſe who imployed ſuch evill affected perſons, to oppoſe them and ſought to deſtroy them.

IV.

That they have countenanced the Cities Declaration againſt the Army; which was publiſhed, and read in divers Churches about the City of *London*, tending to the raiſing a new Warre.

Divers other Articles (as is ſaid) are drawing up, (to be preſented to both Houſes of Parliament) againſt the ſaid Sir *Iohn Geyer* (Lord Mayor of *London*) by divers well-affected Citizens, and others, who have ſuffered very much, by the ſaid Lord Mayor, (eſpecially the Company of Weavers) to the utter undoing of many honeſt men of that trade, both in perſon and eſtate.

The ſaid Lord Mayor, were ſent priſoner to the Tower of *London* upon *Saturday* laſt, (25. inſtant) being conducted thither, by two Captaines belonging to his Excellency Sir *Thomas Fairfax*; and when his Lordſhip came to Tower-Hill, he reſigned up his Sword, to the City, and according to Order, took his place in the Tower of *London*.

But upon *Friday* night (having leave to ſtay at his own houſe) about two of the clock in the morning he

he ſent a meſſenger to Alderman *Bide*, living at *Shorditch*; what the Meſſage contained I cannot give you full ſatisfaction therein; onely this, That his Lordſhip acquainted the ſaid Alderman, the pleaſure of both Houſes, conceruing his Lordſhip, that it was ordered, he and ſome others, ſhould be committed priſoners to the Tower of *London* upon the *Saturday* morning, which was accordingly performed.

*It* is further declared, againſt the ſaid Sir *John Geyer* (Lord Mayor of *London*) that he, and divers other of his *Adherents*, have been great Obſtructers to the Peace of the Kingdome, and alſo have beene very backward in raiſing of the ſumme demanded by both Houſes, for payment of the *Army*; although formerly (as doth evidently appeare) the ſaid Lord Mayor, and divers other *Aldermen*, proffered great ſummes of money for maintaining of a ſecond Warre againſt the King, Parliament, and Kingdome.

Upon Saturday September 25. the Commons took it into conſideration, the Report made by *Mr. Corbet*, concerning ſome other Citizens, *viz.* Colonell *Laurence Bromfield*, Colonell *John Hooker*, and Captain *Iones*, and npon Debate.

*Reſolved*,

That there appeares matter ſufficient to accuſe Colonell *Laurence Bromfield* of high Crimes and miſdemeanours; and it was ordered that Colonell *Laurence Bromfield* be committed to the cuſtody of the Sergeant at *Armes*, for high Crimes and miſdemeanours.

*Reſolved*,

*Reſolved*,

That there appeares matter ſufficient to accuſe Colonell *Iohn Hooker* of High Crimes and misdemeanours.

*And* it was ordered, that the ſaid Colonell *Iohn Hooker* be committed to the cuſtody of the Sergeant at *Armes*, for his ſaid miſdemeanours.

*Reſolved*,

That there appeares matter ſufficient to accuſe Captain *Iohn Iones* of high Crimes and miſdemeanours;

*And* it was ordered, that the ſaid Captain *Iones* be committed to the cuſtody of the Sergeant at *Arms*, for his miſdemeanours.

*Reſolved*,

That there appeates matter ſufficient to accuſe Captain *Muſgrave* of divers high Crimes and miſdemeanours;

*And* it was ordered, that he continue a priſoner in *New-gate*, and that he be indicted of High Treaſon at the *Kings-Bench* Barre.

And there is alſo power given to Mr. *Corbet*, Mr. *Selden*, and divers others, to ſee the ſaid Indictment put in full force, and to be brought to a ſpeedy tryall.

This Coptain *Muſgrave* was a great *Actour* in the late deſperate Engagement, and the chief promoter of the mutinous Petition, being the chiefeſt of thoſe, who forced the Houſes to Vote what they pleaſed.

He alſo countenanced the Cities Declaration againſt the *Army*, which was publiſhed, and read in divers

divers Churches about the City of *London*, tending to the raising a new Warre.

And that he was also after at the pretended Committee of the Militia of London, and the Committee of Safety, who levyed Forces against the King, Parliament, and Kingdome.

And that he further countenanced divers Warrants, for the raising of Forces, to joyn in the aforesaid Treasonable Designe, against the King, Parliament, and Kingdome.

And that he joyned with others in removing divers Persons of Trust out of their places, in the Tower and else-where, and placing of such in their roomes, as joyned with the late Riotous people.

It is supposed, that there are more Cards still to play, and that there will be a further Discovery of divers other Citizens.

*FINIS.*